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In re Application of
Tsai, et al.

Application Number <u>09/961,134</u>	Filed <u>September 21, 2001</u>
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For
Method and Apparatus For Forming Metal Layers

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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated February 6, 2004, finally rejecting claim 24.

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